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Dr. Ken Cole '70



Mr. Ron Baker '69



Mr. Ted Oakley '67



Rev. Larry Czerniak '64



Rev. John Bigelow '64

Responding to the challenge of addressing the student body of Cedarville College, five former students shared the platform during Alumni Week in chapel just prior to Homecoming this year.

The variety of occupational backgrounds was evident from the very beginning as **Dr. Ken Cole** ('70) gained immediate rapport with his audience through a creative discussion of "Spiritual Pediatrics" reflecting the nature of

his present medical residency at Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Later in the week both **Ron Baker** ('69), a manufacturing manager with General Electric in Cincinnati, and **Ted Oakley** ('67), principal of Windermere Elementary School in Columbus, offered practical advice for Christian living drawn from their experience as men dedicated to Christ in the fields of business and education.

Finally, if there had been a 'Man of the Cloth' award for the week, the par-

ticipants would have been smiling **Larry Czerniak** ('64) who is involved in a youth and new ministries position at Bethesda Baptist Church in Brownsburg, Indiana, and warm **John Bigelow** ('64), who is on furlough after his first term as a missionary to Alaska.

As Alumni, all of these men found it possible to draw upon their past experience as a student at Cedarville College in order to present a timely message to the Alumni of the future.

SOUNDING BOARD



Dear Alumnus:

The Alumni Association of Cedarville College is preparing to enter a new period in its history.

In the past, we have operated only through our newsletter, homecoming activities, and annual fund drives. Informal meetings have materialized occasionally throughout the country, but little coordination of these spontaneous gatherings has been attempted.

As a result, it is not uncommon for us to feel isolated from the College, vaguely aware of the presence of other Alumni living in the area, but with no communication and little information available.

To remedy the situation, an organization system for Cedarville College Alumni Chapters in large population or Alumni concentration areas is being designed. Provision will also be made for areas where there are not enough of us to support such an organization.

The goal is to involve as many Alumni as possible into the actual operation of the Association. In this way we can perform a greater and more effective service for Cedarville College and also provide for a ministry to each other through the activities and personal contact that the chapters will supply.

Within this year you will be contacted concerning your involvement in either a chapter or a local area meeting. You are invited, as a Cedarville Alumnus, to join with us in this exciting new period in the growth of the Alumni Association.

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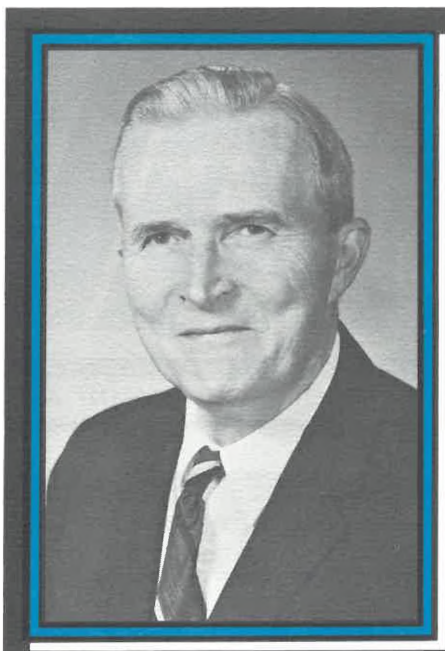
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ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Alumnus of the Year Award for 1974 has been presented to **Dr. James L. Entner** ('61).

Dr. Entner, a past Cedarville College Student Body President, was graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1965, and has completed his first term as a Medical Missionary in the Philippine Islands. For four years, Jim has been involved in the operation of out-patient clinics in seventeen locations throughout the Philippines, all of which were without medical facilities and some of which had never before been reached by any type of missions program.

He has recently been asked to conduct a feasibility study in regard to a Medical Mission program for the Upper Amazon Field Council of A.B.W.E. in Brazil. When this has been completed, the Entners will be returning to the Islands, this time to begin the construction of a hospital in the city of Roxas.

As a well-qualified physician and as a dedicated disciple of the Lord, Jim Entner has been a source of challenge and encouragement for students whose desire it is to enter the field of medicine as well as other areas that have been difficult for Cedarville graduates to attain. He has demonstrated himself to be a most useable tool in the hands of the Great Physician.

HONORARY ALUMNUS

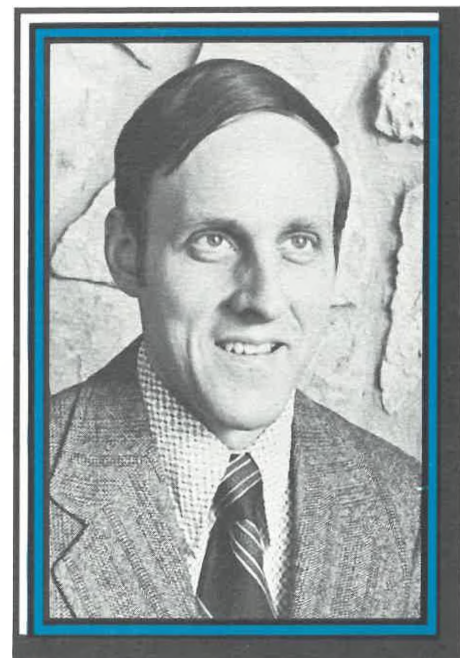
The "Honorary Alumnus" Award for 1974 has been presented to a gentleman who has had a long and close relationship with Cedarville College.

Rev. Earl V. Willetts, Pastor Emeritus of Berea Baptist Church in Berea, Ohio and former faculty member of the Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland, was with the carload of Trustees that "motored to Cedarville to look the College over" in 1953. He was then a member of the original Board of Trustees of the Cedarville Baptist College and Bible Institute and has continued as a Trustee to the present time.

As a reflection of Rev. Willetts' faithfulness and dedication, it is significant to note that his ministry in Berea has not only supported the growth of Cedarville, but has furnished the College with its most important ingredient—people. The first cook under the Baptist Administration, Mrs. Jessie Shirley, was from Berea, as were two of the earliest faculty member, Dr. Donald Waite and Dr. Bruce Turnbull, and an early, but well-known staff member Rev. Bob Rogers. In addition, over forty-five students have been channelled into the student body of Cedarville College.

Rev. Earl Willetts has sacrificially contributed a large part of his life to Cedarville College and has had a profound influence upon our lives.

It is an honor to officially count him as "one of us" in the Alumni Association.



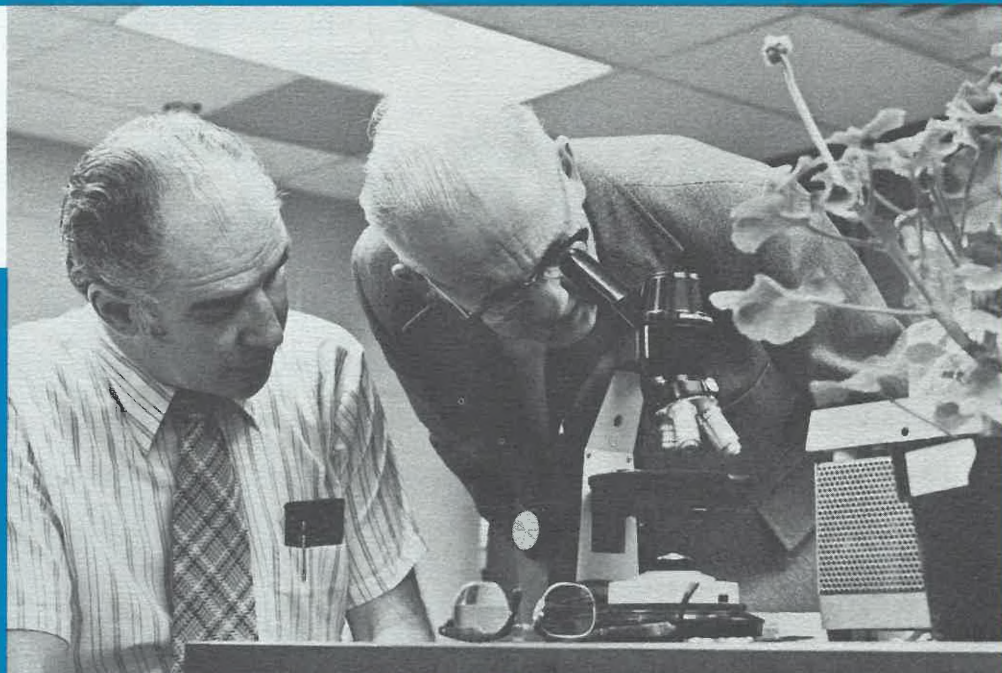
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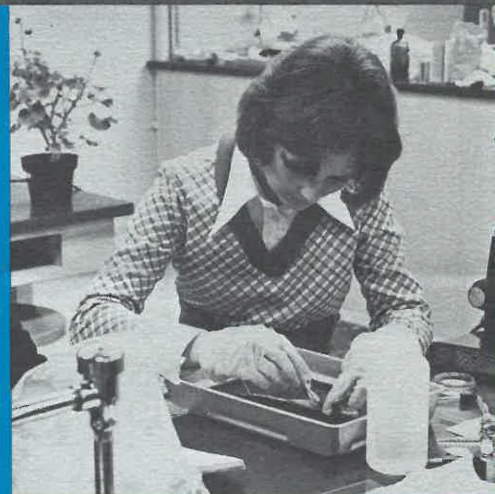
ALUMNI ANNEX

The Alumni Annex, which is the current capital fund commitment of the Alumni Association, is well past the half-way mark toward being paid in full.

With over \$27,000 already in, the goal of \$50,000 may be reached even before the close of the current academic year, leaving this campus center for the biological and botanical sciences debt free and in a position to function at full capacity.

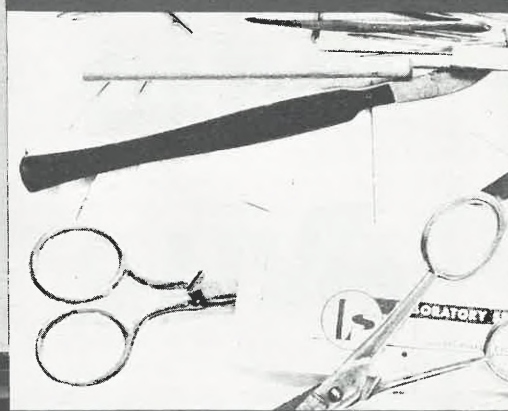


The annex, which began as a hand-excavated basement in the new Science Center, has developed into an excellent facility consisting of three spacious laboratories, a fine preparation room, and isolated areas designed to provide independent study experience for advanced students. The array of scientific tools and instruments is equally impressive. "One of the things that pleased me most when I came to Cedarville was to discover how well equipped the department is", explains Dr. Walter L. Griffith, Professor of Biology, pictured above demonstrating a research project for Dr. Jeremiah.

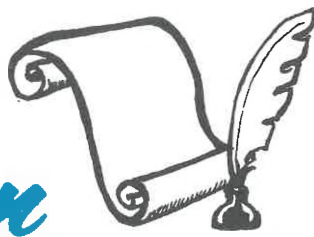


It is an exciting thing to see students, surrounded by equipment that has been provided largely through the generous gifts of Alumni, experiencing the thrills of discovery and acquiring the skills necessary for reaching educational goals.

You too can be a part in this as you prayerfully consider joining the 256 Alumni who have already contributed to this most significant project.



Prolific Penmen



There are few important teachings of the Scripture that have been as frequently neglected as has the doctrine of the virgin birth of Christ.

Until now, with the publication of **The Virgin Birth of Christ: Doctrine of Diety**, the trained student investigating this topic has had to rely upon the classic but "heavy" 1930's defense by J. Gersham Machen or brief treatments to be found in volumes dealing primarily with other related doctrines. The task has been even more difficult for the interested layman in search of a concise yet complete presentation of this frequently questioned theme.

As a result, this new examination by Dr. Gromacki meets a real need by filling a gap in doctrinal studies.

The Virgin Birth is unusually easy to read in spite of its full content and technical completeness providing a refreshing study of this seasonally pertinent subject.

To All My New Testament Students Past, Present, and Future

Thus reads the dedication inscription from the recently released text **New Testament Survey** by Robert G. Gromacki.

Dr. Gromacki honors the Alumni by succeeding in his attempt to provide a thorough introduction to and survey of the New Testament text without getting bogged down in the minute detail that would characterize a more technical introduction.

The book combines necessary background material and valuable introductory data with a unique paragraph by paragraph summary commentary. The result is a useful tool for achieving greater understanding of the New Testament and its content in Sunday School classes and teacher training programs as well as in personal and group Bible study.

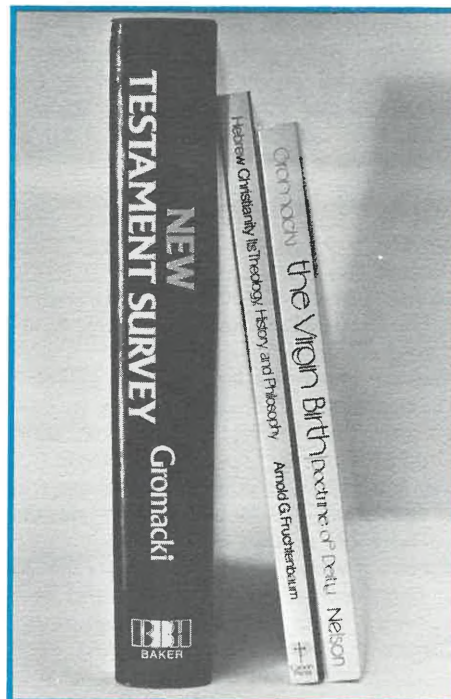
This newest addition to the rapidly increasing list of Cedarville College faculty publications is highly recommended to all serious students of the Scriptures as an extremely helpful study aid and text.

Hebrew Christianity, Its Theology, History, and Philosophy, by 1966 graduate Arnold Fruchtenbaum, is one of the clearest explanations and undoubtedly the most scripturally oriented exposition yet written dealing with this important Biblical distinctive and its contemporary significance.

Arnold, who is the Editor and Director of Publications for the American Board of Missions to the Jews, has done an excellent job of defining, explaining, and even applying many of the terms, issues, and problems of Hebrew Christianity.

Written from a very cultural perspective, the book wrestles with a wide range of both theological and practical matters that are involved when a Jew accepts Jesus as Christ and seeks membership and fellowship in a local church, yet rightly desires to maintain the community and national identities which have always been a part of his life.

Though not without controversy, **Hebrew Christianity** is a sensitive scholarly treatment of an issue which deserves your attention.



HOMECOMING REVIEW



ANOTHER WINNER FOR THE ALUMNI

The old brick streets now lay beneath four inches of asphalt and new anti-pollution laws have removed the smell of burning leaves from the air, but Homecoming remains a very special time of the year for the Alumni of Cedarville College.

This year, the crisp October evening enhanced the atmosphere for the classes of '54, '59, '64 and '69 as a record 100 Alumni gathered for the reunion dinner and, because of the excellent attendance, were able to renew friendships where contact had been lost for many years.

Dr. Arthur Williams' remarks caused many memories to return, as did a fine historical slide presentation which had, as its most popular moment, a head-on view of Cedar Hall, more commonly known as "The Shack". "A lot of good men came out of that place," announced an anonymous commentator.

Homecoming Day itself began with the taste of victory when, for the second straight year the Alumni float took first place honors in the parade. Then, after a short dedication for the new Science Center, the Alumni met for a buffet lunch and a short business meeting before experiencing victory again both on and at the soccer field as the Alumni defeated the J.V.'s 6-2 and Cedarville humiliated Malone College 10-0.

The relaxed atmosphere of the entire weekend combined with the beauty of Autumn to provide another opportunity for the Alumni to return, see Cedarville College as it is now and remember the campus as it was then.

Alumnotes

60's

Dr. Wayne L. Dickason ('62NG) has joined with another plastic surgeon in Olympia, Washington and is specializing in hand reconstruction.

Rev. Otis R. Stone ('62) has completed a 42-page book, **The New Testament Doctrine of Ecclesiastical Separation.**

Dr. David H. Rifenberick ('64) has become administrator of the Calvary Christian Academy in Burnice, Maryland, after having completed two years of post-doctoral work at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Ken Swigart ('64) has accepted a position at Baptist Bible College in Pennsylvania in development.

David C. Fisher ('65) is a Ph.D. student at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Indiana and is pastor of the Clear Springs Baptist Church.

Janice A. Wood ('65) received the Ph.D. degree from Florida State University in Early Childhood Education. Dr. Wood is Assistant Professor of Elementary Education at the University of North Florida. **Lowell ('64NG)** is assistant basketball coach at Jacksonville University.

Robert Clater ('66) was selected for inclusion in **Who's Who In Tennessee.** Robert is serving his internship as a school psychologist.

Linda Jean Nicholls ('66) has received her Masters Degree in Teaching of Science from the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

Jim Collogan ('67) is Secondary Principal at Grandview Park Baptist Christian Day School and teaches five science classes, grades 7-10.

Paul and Betty (Chilton) ('67) Gray have accepted the pastorate of a church in Findlay, Ohio.

Dr. Tom Biller ('68) is the chairman of the Psychology Department at Bryan College in Dayton, Tennessee and is Assistant Pastor at the First Baptist Church.

Russell Daubert ('68) is the pastor at Grace Baptist Church in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

James Hume ('68) and **Deborah Campbell** were married in August, 1974.

Bob Rohm ('68) is the business manager at Faith Christian School in Fruitport, Michigan.

Dale Thompson ('68) is controller of Stamco Division of the Monarch Machine Tool Co. in New Bremen, Ohio.

Ken Muck ('69) assumed the position of pastor of the First Baptist Church in North Adams, Michigan.

Cal Packard ('69) received the M.A. degree at Trinity and is now teaching Bible and doing counseling at the Baptist Christian Upper School in Cleveland, Ohio.

Ellen Whipple ('69) recently received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Mansfield State College.

70's

Joan Hamilton ('70) is in her fifth year of teaching first grade at Wilmington Christian School in Delaware.

Barbara Hoyer ('70) has returned from a two-year short-term missionary experience in Niamey, Niger, West Africa, where she taught grades 1-4 in a school for missionary children. She is now attending grad school at Cortland, New York.

Philip Rohler ('70) has joined the faculty of Judson Baptist College in Portland, Oregon. He is the school's first instructor in communications, broadcasting, journalism and drama as well as serving as head resident of a dorm.

Philip Senseney ('70) and **Barbara A. Campbell ('74)** were married on August 2, 1974 in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Philip is teaching music at Southern Regional Middle School and Barbara is substitute teaching.

Cathy Jo Shaw ('72) was married to Richard A. Preibisch at the First Reformed Church in Xenia.

Vicki E. Tobias ('72) was married to Douglas O. Huff at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Xenia, Ohio.

Carol Urban ('72) is teaching at Southside Christian School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Deborah L. Eplee ('73) and **Jonathan M. Frye ('71)** were married at Bethel Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Elvin Keith Mattison ('73) received the Master of Arts Degree from Miami University on August 23, 1974.

Doug Deland ('74) and **Irene Buisch ('76NG)** were married August 10 in New York and are now working at Heritage Christian School in Cleveland. Doug is teaching math and Irene is employed in the "Wee Wisdom Day Care Center".

Barrett Luketic ('74) is teaching fourth grade social studies in Sebring, Florida.

Michael and Kathy (Gons) ('74NG) Mawhorter ('74) are serving in Fostoria Baptist Church in Fostoria, Ohio as Director of Youth and Music.

Joy Morrell ('74) is in her third year at University Christian Schools, teaching high school English.

Karen Mulder ('74) was married to Larry Romang on June 15 and they now live in Columbia, Missouri.

Clancy Parker ('74) is working at a FBHM church in Des Moines, Iowa as assistant pastor and youth director.

Rex Rogers ('74) and **Sarah Stone ('74)** were married August 10 in West Virginia. They are both teaching at the Heritage Christian School in Cleveland, Ohio.

Peggy Wagner ('74) and **Ray Warwick ('75)** were married August 9 in San Diego, California. Peggy is working at Cedarville College.

new
arrivals



Deborah Lynne to Don and Carol Middleton ('63) on July 30, 1974, weighing 8 pounds.

Jonathan Kay to Ka and Rosa Lee (Albrech) ('63) Rettinger on July 23, 1974.

Theodore Joseph to Joe ('67) and Sally ('64) Snider on August 22, 1974, weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

Daniel Norman to Dale ('68) and Carolyn ('64) Thompson on July 2, 1974.

Martin Ray to Mervin and Mary (Cunningham) ('65) Williams on August 25, 1974, weighing 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Kristen Heather to Randy ('67) and Joyce (Sommerfeld) ('71) Ross on September 29, 1974, weighing 3 pounds, 4 ounces.

Benjamin James to Dr. Tom ('68) and Martie (White) ('70NG) Biller on August 11, 1974, weighing 8 pounds 13 1/2 ounces.

Julie Ann to David ('69) and Cheryl Rockwell on October 19, 1974, weighing 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

Charlotte Ann to Fred ('69) and Jan ('75NG) Stickle on July 28, 1974.

Aaron David to Bill and Janet (Ashley) ('71) Frank on October 11, 1974, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Jessica Leigh to Tim ('73NG) and Janet (Peterson) ('74NG) Sanderlin on February 22, 1974.

Amy Jean to Abraham and Judy (Siplock) ('64) Awaby on July 14, 1974, weighing 8 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces.

Ann Elizabeth to Alex ('74) and Pam (Stallard) ('75NG) Konya on July 29, 1974.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ray E. Fellingner, wife of Ray Fellingner ('53), who is pastor of Pleasant View Baptist Church in Newcomerstown, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on August 25, 1974.

Fred Ersken ('73NG) was killed recently in Iowa and his wife critically injured.

FOCUS ON THE FIELDS

John and Faye Rueck ('68) returned with their family to Vienna to work with Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., holding Good News Clubs.

Debbie Rouch ('69) is teaching sixth grade as a short-term missionary in the Amazon Valley Academy, in Belem, Para, Brazil.

Frank ('70) and Brenda ('71NG) Bale ask for prayer for the city-wide children's campaign in November in Brazil. Over 200 people were saved during the July Evangelical Campaigns in the Interior Towns. They praise the Lord that the State school has opened the door for their Bible classes. Frank teaches missionary children 3 hours a day.

Verne ('55) and Helen ('69) Kirby are now back in Alaska, at Eagle River. They express thanks for the gifts they received while home; an overhead projector and a Gestetner duplicator. They were able to buy a van because of the money gifts given. Pray for their new venture, a station supply.

Sam and Ellen (Smith) Hornbrook ('56) finished a summer of D.V.B.S. work

in Poza Rica, Veracruz, Mexico. As a result, 25 people have enrolled in correspondence courses and home Bible studies are being held. Summer camp had the largest attendance ever. Classes are now in session at the institute.

Ray ('59) and Jan (Van Horn) ('66) Reiner are working in Senador Pompeu, Brazil. They request prayer for someone to take over their work during their furlough and for their two children away at school, as well as for the salvation and growth of souls.

Jeannie Lockerbie ('61) reports that \$52,528.13 of the \$61,000 goal for the expanded literature program in Bangladesh has been received. The money has been used for printing of new material, the new book store, new books, equipment, supplies, and a bookmobile van. Physical needs in the country are great. It is necessary to find ways of helping the Christians become self-sufficient. Thirty acres of land has been offered to them for \$10,000. Pray that this "Chittagong Relief" program is fi-

nancially provided for.

Don and Carol Middleton ('63), in Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, recently encountered state disapproval with the building they were considering for a church. Pray for a building.

John ('64) and Judy ('67) Bigelow are on furlough in Michigan. They report that their maxi wagon fund is making progress.

Norman and Louise (Stutesman) Barnard ('67) were appointed to Hong Kong under ABWE following the candidate classes in August. They will be doing deputation after Norm completes his M. Div. from Grace Seminary in December.

George and Joyce Goodwin ('68) continue their work in Oregon and request prayer for strength and laborers to complete the building of a new church before winter. Pray for a family who is involved in the tongues movement.

Dan ('68) and Betty Lacey completed another successful summer of camp-work in France. They trained believers to share the Word and thus multiplied their ministry.



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